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Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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SUBJECT: Applicant: Wechsler *et al.*
Serial No: 10/643,613
Filed: August 19, 2003
For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR REMOVING SOLUTES FROM A
FLUID USING MAGNETICALLY CONDITIONED COAGULATION
Examiner: Reifsnyder, David A.
Group: 1723
Docket No: MM-106J

Dear Sir:

Enclosed is a RESPONSE in reply to the Office Action mailed June 16, 2004 in the subject application. Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.56, also enclosed is a Terminal Disclaimer To Obviate a Double Patenting Rejection Over a Prior Patent and a check in the amount of \$65.00 for the fee for the Disclaimer.

Further enclosed is a Petition for Extension of Time Within the Third Month and a check in the amount of \$510.00 for the fee for a small entity to obtain this extension.

If for any reason this RESPONSE is found to be INCOMPLETE, or if at any time it appears that a TELEPHONE CONFERENCE with counsel would help advance prosecution, please telephone the undersigned or his associates, collect in Waltham, Massachusetts at (781) 890-5678.

If any payment during prosecution is found to be incorrect, please charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to my Deposit Account No. 09-0002. A copy of this letter is enclosed for use by the Finance Branch in the event that it is necessary to make any charge or credit to my deposit account.

In addition, pursuant to Rule 1.136(a)(3), the Office is hereby authorized to treat any future reply requiring an extension of time as incorporating a request therefor. Also, any request or Petition for an Extension of Time notwithstanding an inadvertent reference in the Petition to a shorter period of time is to be treated as requesting the appropriate length of time.

Kindly acknowledge receipt of the foregoing by returning the enclosed self-addressed postcard.

Sincerely,

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Enclosures

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I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner of Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on December 14, 2004, 2004.

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